up both from the point of view of military fortification and of administration.

(To Decres.) The navy must be tuned up by making a few examples. It's the only way to get a navy. Every naval expedition we have attempted since I have been at the head of the Government has failed, because the admirals see double and have picked up the idea, I don't know where, that you can make war without running risks.

I have sent you some reports on St.

Helena.

15th, Cologne:

(To the Pope.) Holy Father: The excellent influence which the reestablishment of the Christian religion has had on the habits and character of my people leads me to beg Your Holiness to give me a new proof of your interest in me and in this great nation, in one of the most important events recorded in the annals of humanity. I ask you to give the sanction of religion to the ceremony attending the consecration and coronation of the first Emperor of the French.

Treat the Pope as though he had 200,000 men.

27th, (To Marshal Berthier.) My Cousin: The expedition to Ireland will take place. You must confer with Marshal Augereau on the matter. We have at Brest transports for 18,000 men. General Marmont is ready on his side with 25,000. He will attempt to land in Ireland and will be under the orders of Marshal Augereau. At the same time the Grand Army will embark at Boulogne, and will make every effort to effect a landing in Kent. The navy holds out hopes of being ready on the of October.